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ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH
PROTECTION PANEL, PROTECTION
PANEL, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING
PROTECTION PANELS
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 - c. ☒ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 1 and 2,
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Respectfully submitted,

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